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United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Los Angeles, CA.

PUBLICATIONS:

The Sympathetic State, forthcoming, LAW AND HISTORY REV. (2005).

Judicial Review and the Power of the Purse (Reply to Howard Gillman, *Disaster Relief, "Do Anything" Spending Powers, and the New Deal: Comment on "The Sympathetic State"*), forthcoming, LAW AND HISTORY REV. (2005).

The Big Muddy (Response to Richard Sander's *Systemic Analysis of Affirmative Action*), forthcoming STAN. L. REV. (2005)

The War of 1812, September 11th, and the Politics of Compensation, 53 DEPAUL L.REV. 289 (2003).

Fate, Responsibility, and "Natural" Disaster Relief: Narrating the American Welfare State, 33 L & SOC. REV. 257 (1999).

"Let me next time be 'tried by fire'": Disaster Relief and the Origins of the American Welfare State 1789-1874, 92 NW. U. L.REV. 967 (1998).

IN PROGRESS:

The Sympathetic State: Disaster Relief and the Origins of the American Welfare State (book manuscript, under contract, University of Chicago Press).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Public Purpose and the General Welfare (Review of Susan Sterrett, *Public Pensions*, forthcoming, PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICS (2005).

The Hazards and Vicissitudes of Social Security Privatization, Center for American Progress, Sept. 3, 2004, avail. at <http://www.americanprogress.org/site/pp.asp?c=biJRJ8OVF&b=181454>

The Ninth Circuit Follows, Legal Times, August 19, 2002, at 36-37.

The End of Compassion as We Know It, Legal Times, August 5, 1996, at 21.

The Killing Words, Legal Times, August 21, 1995, at 23 (with Jane Larson).

PAPERS PRESENTED:

The Sympathetic State, Yale Law School Legal Theory Workshop, Feb. 24, 2004.

Rights, Entitlements, and Relief in the Great Depression, Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Austin, Texas, October, 2004.

Reich's New Property and the Privatization of Social Security, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 2004.

The Sympathetic State. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 2004.

"Fraud, Forgery, and Perhaps Perjury: The War of 1812, September 11, and the Politics of Disaster Relief. Clifford Symposium, DePaul Law School, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003.

The Sympathetic State. Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History, San Diego, California, November 8-10, 2002

"This is the story": Disaster Narratives in Individual Relief Requests 1933-41. University of California-Berkeley Law School (Boalt Hall) Center for the Study of Law and Society, Berkeley, California, October 28, 2002.

"This is the story": Disaster Narratives in Individual Relief Requests 1933-41. University of Texas-Austin Law School, September 13, 2002.

"This is the Story": Disaster Narratives in Individual Relief Requests 1933-41. Annual Meeting Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, Canada, May 30, 2002.

Helping Ourselves: Disaster Relief and the Origins of the American Welfare State. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Miami Beach, Florida, May, 2000.

Ordinary Lawyering of Constitutional Moment: The New Deal as Natural Disaster Relief. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May, 1999.

Law Review Membership, Discrimination, and the Reproduction of Hierarchy. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Aspen, Colorado, May, 1998 (with Jim Witte).

The Trojan Baby and the Holocaust: Discourse Code Switching in Abortion Clinic Conflict. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Aspen, Colorado, May, 1998.

Fate, Responsibility, and Natural Disaster Relief: Narrating the New Deal. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, St. Louis, Missouri, May, 1997.

FELLOWSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS, AND PRIZES:

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2005
Paul L. Murphy Award, American Society for Legal History, 2004
Harvard Society of Fellows Junior Fellowship, 2001-2004 (declined)
Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Beeke-Levy Research Fellow, 2000-01
Law & Society Association Summer Institute Grant, 2000
American Bar Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1999-2001
Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1999-2000 (declined)
Lord & Bissell Academic Fellowship, Northwestern Univ. Law School, 1997-98
Illinois Women's Bar Foundation Scholarship, 1996
Cathy Novak Memorial Scholarship, Northwestern Univ. Law School, 1994
University Fellowship, Northwestern Univ. Graduate School 1994, 1996
MacArthur Summer Research Fellowship, Northwestern Univ., 1994

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS:

American constitutional law and history, welfare state history and theory, sociology of law, cultural sociology, sociology of knowledge, political sociology, tort and accident law, legislation.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Professional Associations: Law & Society Association; American Sociological Association, American Society for Legal History.

Manuscript/Proposal Reviews: Law & Society Review; American Journal of Sociology; National Science Foundation; Law and History Review.

